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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, COHERENT, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with an address at 5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054, is the owner of the United States Letters Patents and Patent Applications listed on the attached Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, ESC Medical Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Massachusetts, with an address at 100 Morse Street, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patents and Patent Applications listed on the attached Exhibit A thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Coherent, Inc., by these presents, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ESC Medical Systems, Inc., its entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent and Patent Applications listed on the attached Exhibit A, said United States Letters Patents and Patent Applications, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues or reexaminations thereof and the right to claim priority therefrom, and/or file foreign counterparts/corresponding applications throughout the world based thereon, as well as the right to collect past damages, to be held and enjoyed by said ESC Medical Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for its own use, to the full end of any term for which said Letters Patents are granted, except as may be set forth on Exhibit A.

FURTHER, Coherent, Inc., hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue to ESC Medical Systems, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or any of them disclosed in said applications; agrees that said ESC Medical Systems, Inc., may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent or rights of any other kind for said inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the United States patent applications under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention or under any other available international agreement; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, ESC Medical Systems, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications or other documents on

any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; and take any other reasonable actions which ESC Medical Systems, Inc., shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents or related foreign rights and all patents on said inventions, in ESC Medical Systems, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Dated: April 27, 2001

By: Scott H. Miller
Scott H. Miller

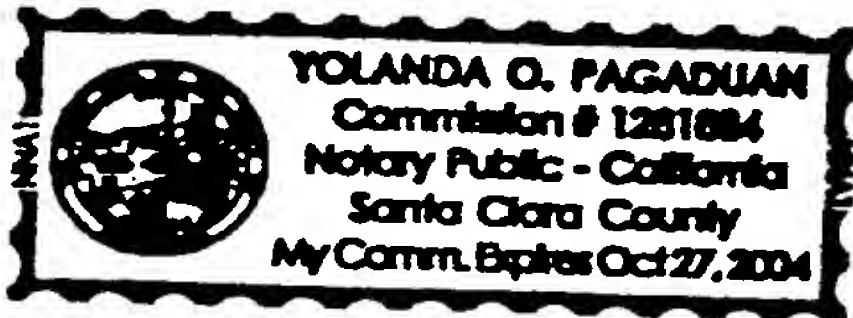
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Attachment: Exhibit A

State of California
County of Santa Clara

On April 27, 2001 before me, Yolanda O. Pagaduan, Notary Public
personally appeared Scott H. Miller ~~personally known to me~~
or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same
in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument
the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Signature of Notary

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